The firſt lobe on the upper ſide grows erect, and cloſe to the rib of the firſt leaf, on the under ſide it inclines obliquely outwards; all of them entire on the two ſides near the baſe, the reſt finely crenated.

Seed veſſels appear in white oblique lines on the back of the lobes, afterwards become brown, and, when burſt, enlarge and cover the central part of the diſk; *ſee Tab.* 17. *Fig.* 3.

## VARIETIES.

I gathered a variety of this plant on an old wall near the village of Wharf in Yorkſhire; leaves not broader below than in the middle, lance-ſhaped; ſecond leaves alternate, remote, tapering; lobes divided down to the middle rib, of a roundiſh figure and deeply crenated at top; *ſee Tab.* 17. *Fig.* 2.

Is this the Aſplenium lanceolatum of Mr. Hudſon? *ſee Flo. Ang. 2nd Edit. p.* 454. *No.* 8.

Black Maiden Hair grows from the chinks of rocks and old walls in the Weſt-riding of Yorkſhire, and in Wales.

The ſpecimen figured and deſcribed I gathered on the rock near the the head of the vale of Clyde, in Denbighſhire, where the Lychen filiquoſus grows.

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